



2021-2022 Educational Financial Aid Scholarship Application

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Application Acceptance Period:
January 1, 2021–July 15, 2021

The Des Plaines Friends of the Parks, through the generosity of Rivers Casino, is proud to offer full tuition educational scholarships for families with limited income residing within Community Consolidated School District 62 or the city of Des Plaines. These scholarships are valid for Des Plaines Park District educational programming for School Year September 13, 2021–May 20, 2022.

Interested parents/guardians should fill out this application completely and return to:

Des Plaines Park District: Administrative & Leisure Center

2222 Birch Street, Des Plaines, IL 60018

Attention: Educational Financial Aid Scholarship Fund.

- All applications will be reviewed in the order received within three weeks of submission date.
- Approved applicants will be contacted by **mail & email** to the *addresses provided on application*.
- **You will be responsible for program registration in person at the Administrative & Leisure Center.**
*Note: program registration is a separate procedure, and is based solely upon availability. Please refer to page 2 for the Creative Corners Preschool Programs available.
- Enrollment is first- come, first-served.
- One scholarship per child per school year.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Application Submission Date: _____ Time: _____ Staff Member Initial: _____

Application Number: _____

Application Review Date: _____

New Applicant: _____ Past Recipient: _____

Incomplete or illegible applications will not be accepted.
Please fill out the entire application and print clearly.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: () _____ Email Address: _____

*We may need additional information and will contact you via phone or email.
Please make sure the listed contact information is active and up to date.*

1. List the names of those in your household who will be participating and the Creative Corners Preschool Program:

First & Last Name	Birth Date <i>must by 2, 3 or 4 by 9/1/2021</i>	Relationship <i>Must be a Parent or Legal Guardian</i>	Gender M or F	Dependent Yes or No	Program options listed below*

Creative Corners Preschool Programs:

- Preschool Prep 10:00-11:30a: M/W or T/TH
- Terrific 3s 9:30a-12:00p: M/W or T/TH & F
- Fabulous 4s & 5s 9:00a-12:00p: M-F or M/W/F or T/TH
- Spanish Immersion 9:00a-12:00p: M-F or M/W/F or T/TH
- Pre K Afternoon 1:00-4:00p: M-F or M/W/F or T/TH

3. Marital Status: Single: _____ Married: _____ Divorced: _____ Separated: _____ Widowed: _____

4. Proof of residency

Must attach proof of residency

5. Annual Gross Income (Forms 1040 & 1099) \$ _____

Must attach a copy of your family's most recent federal income tax return (1040) to this application
All Tax Forms (1040/1099) are required from all responsible parties, including those who are married and filing separately.

6. If you cannot show documentation for proof of income, please explain why:

Must attach a copy of a social agency or school referral letter to this application

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I have been advised and understand that:

- All information submitted is confidential and is not a matter of the Public Records of the Des Plaines Friends of the Parks or the Des Plaines Park District.
- All information requested on this form must be true and accurate.
- All the scholarships will be awarded based on Annual Gross Income and availability of funds. ***All Tax Forms (1040/1099) are required from all responsible parties including those who are married and filing separately.***
- All Financial Aid Scholarships are legally recoverable if paid and awarded on the basis of false information supplied by the applicant. Providing false information will nullify your request for assistance.
- Further information may be required before action on this Financial Aid Scholarship Application is taken.
- Program registration is a separate procedure and is based upon availability.
- **Applications must be submitted by July 15, 2021.**
- **Applicants will be notified, by letter & email, within three weeks of the time the application is received.**
- **Scholarship must be used by October 1, 2021.**

Please check this box if you are interested in participating in a special program that highlights scholarship recipients.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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